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SUBJECT: NRC DECISION ON PLUTONIUM RECYCLE IN

LIGHT WATER REACTORS

REF: A. STATE 108701; B. STATE 109094

1. EMBASSY PASSED REF A ANNOUNCEMENT BY NRC TO APPROPRIATE CONTACTS IN FRG MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR AND FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE, ADVANCED REACTOR DEVELOPMENT AND URANIUM SUPPLY.

2. TECHMIN REPS ASSUME THAT THIS NRC DECISION WILL DELAY CONDITIONAL CONTRACTS FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES. HOWEVER, THEY WERE NOT AWARE AT PRESENT HOW MANY SUCH CONTRACTS STILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR GERMAN CUSTOMERS, MOST OF WHOM TRIED SUBSEQUENTLY TO PURCHASE FIRM CONTRACTS FROM OVER-COMMITTED US UTILITIES. STATE/ERDA ANALYSIS MENTIONED PARA 4, REF A WILL BE USEFUL IN THIS RESPECT.

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3. TECHMIN REPS WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COMMENTS

ABOUT ANY INTER-RELATIONSHIP OR INTERACTION
BETWEEN THIS NRC DECISION ABOUT PLUTONIUM RECYCLE
IN LIGHT WATER REACTORS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT ABOUT USE OF PLUTONIUM IN OTHER REACTORS
INCLUDING FAST BREEDER REACTORS.

4. GERMAN PHYSICAL SECURITY DELEGATION VISITING
US NEXT WEEK MAY ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS
OF NRC DECISION. HILLENBRAND

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